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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 11092

In re application of: BHASHYAM, R. et al.

Serial No. 10/661,245

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: CLUSTERING STRINGS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	-	20	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 14 0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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Dayton, Ohio

Docket No. 11092

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BHASHYAM, R. et al.

Group Art Unit: 2162

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Examiner: CORRIELUS, JEAN M.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, kindly amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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